

THE SUCCESS of the health care system depends on nursing professionals with advanced expertise in clinical practice, management, research and leadership in health policy. What passion will you pursue at the next level?

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Pursue your passion.
Influence the future.

Melville Steinfelds' mosaic, "Wonders of Creation" (1966) expresses God's infinite order and beauty as they become known through mathematics and science. In 2012, it was moved from Loyola's Damen Hall to the new Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing Building. David Lee Csicsko added sections to the mosaic to accommodate its setting in the new building, which was dedicated Sept. 29, 2012.

Prepare for new opportunities

Pursue your passion at one of the nation's top-ranked graduate nursing programs.

How do you want to assume leadership and influence the future? Loyola offers a wide range of specialized nursing graduate programs to support your career path. View program details at: LUC.edu/nursing

Loyola offers a varied choice of graduate nursing programs, including:

- **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)**: specialty tracks including nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, health systems management and infection prevention
- **DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)**: knowledge and skills to provide innovative leadership and ensure high quality health care
- **PHD IN NURSING**: philosophical and scientific methods to generate new knowledge to improve nursing and health care
- **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**: post-baccalaureate and post-master's options focused in clinical areas of expertise



The health care system is rapidly changing. Nurses are assuming increased leadership in assuring access, quality and the application of evidence to enhance health outcomes. New opportunities are available for you to expand your knowledge and skills in advanced nursing practice, health care management, infection prevention, and research to generate new knowledge to improve nursing and health care.

At Loyola University Chicago, you can pursue the advanced educational track that best fits your passion, values and career goals. As a Jesuit, Catholic university, emphasis is placed on knowledge in the service to humanity, social responsibility and justice. You've already demonstrated your abilities as a health care professional. Now you're ready for leadership by assuming an advanced nursing role to further contribute to the health of individuals, communities and populations.

Your experience is personal

At Loyola, we know that no two nurses are the same. We understand that you have your own unique career experience, professional goals and personal commitments that you bring to your graduate studies.

That's why our faculty and advisors give you one-on-one guidance—starting from the application process right through to graduation. We take your clinical placement seriously, and faculty members connect you with a customized clinical experience and preceptor for your specialized area. There's also the flexibility to pace your course work from semester to semester.

Choose how to advance

Our curriculum is designed to prepare you with the advanced knowledge and critical thinking skills essential for the demands of today's health care system. You'll learn from faculty members who bring in-depth clinical and management experience and nationally recognized scholarly expertise to the classroom. Part of your experience will include collaborating in interprofessional teams, an important component of improving patient outcomes.

Be supported for success.

As part of your education at Loyola, you will work closely with a faculty member in your area of specialization and be supported throughout your graduate studies. Master's candidates will also work with a comprehensive exam advisor, while DNP and PhD candidates have an additional capstone or dissertation advisor.

In end-of-program evaluations, rankings of our School of Nursing graduates consistently exceed other schools in areas including quality of faculty and instruction, support services, and likelihood to recommend.

Loyola is a research intensive university which emphasizes interprofessional education, research, practice and service to others at the local, national and global level.

250+ clinical affiliations with world-class health care institutions

Consistent pass rate of 95-100% on national APN exams

Master's programs consistently achieve high rankings from *U.S. News & World Report*

Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

80 years of educating top nursing professionals

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